

CONCLUSION

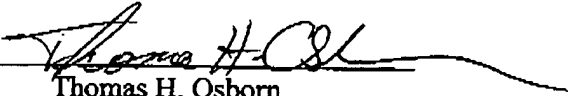
Claims 2 and 7-38 remain pending in the subject application. Claims 2, 7-15 and 22-38 were withdrawn from consideration. Reconsideration and allowance of pending claims 16-21 is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner feel a phone interview would be helpful in processing the subject application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE  
CLAIMS

16. (Amended) An elevator door system comprising:

- an elevator car having a front face defining a door opening;
- at least one elevator door coupled to the front face of the elevator car for movement between an open position exposing the door opening and a closed position covering the door opening;
- a first sheave and second sheave disposed on the elevator car;
- a rope forming a closed loop about the first and the second sheaves wherein the door is attached to the rope; and
- at least one flat drive motor disposed on a front portion of the elevator car and integrated onto one of the sheaves such that the drive motor is drivingly coupled to the [elevator door] rope for moving the elevator door between the open and the closed positions wherein said flat drive motor is a motor assembly comprising a gear drivingly coupled to the sheave for reducing the speed thereof.